

Application No.: 09/678570

Case No.: 55409US002

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

17. (Previously presented): A method of finishing a teak surface for exterior exposure of the teak, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a finishing film material in the form of a sheet, said finishing material comprising:

- (i) a flexible aliphatic polyurethane sheet material having a first major surface and a second major surface;
- (ii) an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive layer covering at least a portion of the first major surface of the sheet material;

(b) providing a teak substrate having a surface;

(c) coating the surface of the teak substrate with a liquid coating composition comprising a polymer or polymer precursor dispersed or dissolved in a liquid to form a coated surface;

(d) wetting the coated surface of the teak substrate with a wetting solution; and

(e) adhering the adhesive layer of the finishing film material to the coated surface of the teak substrate by placing the adhesive layer of the finishing film in contact with the coated surface of the teak substrate and optionally applying pressure and/or heat to at least a portion of the finishing film.

18. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the polymeric sheet material has a percent elongation of about 60% or greater.

19. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the polymeric sheet material has a thickness ranging from about 3 to 18 mils.

Application No.: 09/678570

Case No.: 55409US002

20. (New): The method of claim 4, wherein the polymeric sheet material has a thickness ranging from about 5 to 12 mils.
21. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the polymeric sheet material comprises an ultraviolet absorber.
22. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from about 0.5 to 10 mils.
23. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from about 1 to 5 mils.
24. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the liquid coating composition comprises a polyurethane polymer dispersed or dissolved in a solvent.
25. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the adhesive layer is repositionable.
26. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the adhesive layer has a microstructured surface.
27. (New): The method of claim 17, wherein the adhesive layer includes a water-soluble detackifying overcoat.